



## **KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH**

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**DAVE CAREY**  
**BOROUGH MAYOR**

### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Milli Martin, Assembly President  
Members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**THRU:** Dave Carey, Borough Mayor *W. Carey*  
Craig Chapman, Finance Director *C. Chapman*

**FROM:** Bonnie L. Golden, Grants Manager *bg*

**COPY:** Nikiski Fire Service Area

**DATE:** May 7, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance 2008-19- 57 : Accepting and appropriating on behalf of Nikiski Fire Service Area a grant in the amount of \$7,100 from the Alaska Department of Natural Resources

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Nikiski Fire Service Area (“Service Area”) submitted an application for a grant under the 2009 Volunteer Fire Assistance (“VFA”) grant program. The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, administers these federal funds. The Borough was recently notified by DNR that a \$7,100 grant has been awarded to the Service Area.

Grant funds may be used for equipment purchases or training. The VFA grant program requires a 10 percent match from local funds. Expenditures for firefighting equipment made by the Service Area during the 2009 calendar year are eligible costs under the grant program. The Service Area has sufficient funds in its current operating budget to meet the matching requirement. The Service Area Board will meet on May 13, 2009. Acceptance of this grant will be on their agenda for that evening. The Assembly will be notified of the Board’s action prior to final hearing on this ordinance.

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Attachments (Ordinance and Notification Letter from DNR)

# STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF FORESTRY

SARAH PALIN, GOVERNOR

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April 27, 2009

Dear Volunteer Fire Department,

Thank you for applying for the 2009 Volunteer Fire Assistance / Rural Fire Assistance grant program. A total of thirty -six fire departments applied for Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) and eleven departments applied for Rural Fire Assistance (RFA).

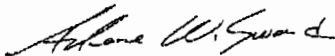
On April 3, 2009 an interagency committee met to allocate funds for the VFA/RFA programs. In some cases a VFD will receive VFA funding even though the application was submitted for RFA funding. Thirty applicants will receive some level of VFA funding for a total amount awarded of \$196,096.84. Two applicants will receive RFA funding totaling \$18,604.00. \$214,700.84 was awarded for the two programs. All awards are contingent on receipt of federal funding.

The enclosed spreadsheet lists all applicants and amount requested. If a fire department was awarded a grant, the amount awarded will be listed in the column titled "Amount Awarded". If no funding was awarded, \$0.00 will be reflected in the column.

Successful applicants should expect to receive a check within 90 days. When funds are available for disbursement a representative from your local Alaska Division of Forestry (for VFA awards) or Department of Interior (for RFA awards) will contact you.

If your application was unsuccessful do not be discouraged and continue to apply every year.

Sincerely,



Arlene Weber Sword  
Fire Staff Officer

Enclosure

*"Develop, Conserve, and Enhance Natural Resources for Present and Future Alaskans."*

## 2009 VFA/RFA Grant Allocations

|                            |              |          |             |                  |                    |       |             |             |     |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-----|
| Atmautiuk                  | Fire Chief   | 553-5612 | 92-0073010  | PO Box 6568      | Atmautiuk          | 99559 | \$4,548.93  | \$4,548.93  | VFA |
| Atmautiuk                  | Fire Chief   | 553-5612 | 92-0073010  | PO Box 6568      | Atmautiuk          | 99559 | \$5,052.15  | \$0.00      | RFA |
| Bear Creek Fire Service    | Fire Chief   | 224-3346 | 92-0064612  | Po Box 1566      | Seward             | 99664 | \$17,910.00 | \$0.00      | RFA |
| Bear Creek Fire Service    | Fire Chief   | 224-3346 | 92-0064612  | PO Box 1566      | Seward             | 99664 | \$8,998.20  | \$8,998.20  | VFA |
| Bethel                     | Fire Chief   | 543-2702 | 92-6001844  | PO Box 1388      | Bethel             | 99659 | \$9,813.00  | \$9,813.00  | VFA |
| Butte VFD                  | Fire Chief   | 753-5717 | 92-0030818  | HC02 Box 7674    | Palmer             | 99645 | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | VFA |
| Cantwell VFD               | Fire Chief   | 786-2162 | 92-0086665  | PO Box 136       | Cantwell           | 99729 | \$1,820.00  | \$1,820.00  | VFA |
| Caswell Lakes VFD          | Fire Chief   | 733-2443 | 92-0030816  | PO Box 285       | Talkeetna          | 99678 | \$5,000.00  | \$5,000.00  | VFA |
| Central Emergency Services | Fire Chief   | 262-4792 | 92-0030894  | 231 S Binkley    | Soldotna           | 99669 | \$14,600.00 | \$0.00      | RFA |
| Chena Goldstream           | Fire Chief   | 479-5672 | 92-0063999  | PO Box 60487     | Fairbanks          | 99708 | \$8,330.00  | \$8,330.00  | VFA |
| Chitna VFD                 | Fire Chief   | 823-2250 | 92-0111883  | PO Box 71        | Chitna             | 99588 | \$20,000.00 | \$0.00      | RFA |
| Craig                      | Fire Chief   | 530-7033 | 92-6000139  | PO Box 745       | Craig              | 99921 | \$2,799.36  | \$2,799.36  | VFA |
| Dillingham VFD             | Asst Fire Ch | 842-2288 | 92-0030674  | PO Box 1049      | Dillingham         | 99576 | \$5,850.00  | \$5,850.00  | VFA |
| Ester VFD                  | Fire Chief   | 479-6658 | 92-0111226  | PO Box 229       | Ester              | 99725 | \$8,995.00  | \$8,995.00  | VFA |
| Gakona                     | Fire Chief   | 822-3935 | 92-0149018  | PO Box 337       | Gakona             | 99686 | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | VFA |
| Gakona                     | Fire Chief   | 822-3935 | 92-0149018  | PO Box 337       | Gakona             | 99686 | \$20,000.00 | \$0.00      | RFA |
| GirdwoodVFD                | Fire Chief   | 783-2511 | 92-0164627  | PO Box 916       | Girdwood           | 99587 | \$9,128.00  | \$9,128.00  | VFA |
| Gustavus                   | Fire chief   | 723-1984 | 27-008577   | PO Box 1         | Gustavus           | 99828 | \$1,600.00  | \$0.00      | RFA |
| Gustavus                   | Fire chief   | 723-1984 | 27-008577   | PO Box 1         | Gustavus           | 99828 | \$6,000.00  | \$7,600.00  | VFA |
| Haines VFD                 | Fire Chief   | 788-2115 | 92-0142810  | PO Box 849       | Haines             | 99827 | \$4,056.00  | \$4,056.00  | VFA |
| Hollis VFD                 | Fire Chief   | 530-7033 | 94-3045383  | PO Box 706       | Craig              | 99921 | \$7,873.00  | \$7,873.00  | VFA |
| Houston, City of           | Fire Chief   | 882-6457 | 92-0049711  | PO Box 940027    | Houston            | 99694 | \$8,020.00  | \$0.00      | VFA |
| Klehini Valley VFD         | Fire Chief   | 787-5550 | 92-0143284  | HC 60 Box 2890   | Haines             | 99827 | \$3,582.00  | \$0.00      | VFA |
| Manley Hot Springs VFD     | Fire Chief   | 672-3003 | 31250FDID   | PO Box 48        | Manley Hot Springs | 99756 | \$10,000.00 | \$0.00      | VFA |
| Manley Hot Springs VFD     | Fire Chief   | 672-3003 | 31250FDID   | PO Box 107       | Manley Hot Springs | 99756 | \$20,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | RFA |
| Nenana                     | Fire Chief   | 832-5632 | 92-6001390  | PO Box 706       | Nenana             | 99780 | \$6,515.00  | \$6,515.00  | VFA |
| Nikiski FD                 | Fire Chief   | 283-4202 | 92-0060894  | Box 8508         | Nikiski            | 99635 | \$8,500.00  | \$7,100.00  | VFA |
| Ninilchick VFD             | Fire Chief   | 587-3342 | 92-0101230  | PO Box 39446     | Ninilchick         | 99639 | \$4,770.00  | \$4,770.00  | VFA |
| North Pole VFD             | Fire chief   | 488-0444 | 92-6001585  | 125 Snowman      | North Pole         | 99705 | \$4,842.00  | \$4,842.00  | VFA |
| North Tongass              | Fire Chief   | 228-6710 | 92-0084626  | 10 N Tongass Hwy | Ketchikan          | 99901 | \$9,000.00  | \$5,000.00  | VFA |
| Palmer, Emergency Services | Fire Chief   | 745-3535 | 92-6000194  | Evergreen Avenue | Palmer             | 99645 | \$9,000.00  | \$0.00      | VFA |
| Seldovia Fire & Rescue     | Fire Chief   | 234-7812 | 92-0119048  | PO Box 252       | Seldovia           | 99663 | \$1,975.95  | \$1,975.95  | VFA |
| Seward FD                  | Fire Chief   | 224-3445 | 92-6000088  | PO Box 167       | Seward             | 99664 | \$14,985.00 | \$0.00      | RFA |
| Seward FD                  | Fire Chief   | 224-3445 | 92-6000088  | PO Box 167       | Seward             | 99664 | \$7,366.50  | \$7,366.50  | VFA |
| South Tongass              | Fire Chief   | 228-6673 | 92-0084626  | 91 S Tongass Hwy | Ketchikan          | 99901 | \$7,835.00  | \$5,000.00  | RFA |
| Steeze Area VFD            | Fire Chief   | 457-1508 | 92-0118544  | PO Box 10571     | Fairbanks          | 99710 | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | VFA |
| Strelna VFD                | Fire Chief   | 672-0095 | 02-08025471 | PO Box 1049      | Chitna             | 99588 | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | VFA |
| Strelna VFD                | Fire Chief   | 672-0095 | 02-08025471 | PO Box 1049      | Chitna             | 99566 | \$9,655.00  | \$0.00      | RFA |
| Sutton VFD                 | Fire Chief   | 376-2835 | 92-0030816  | PO Box 92        | Sutton             | 99674 | \$1,375.28  | \$1,375.28  | VFA |
| Talkeetna                  | Fire Chief   | 733 2443 | 92-0030816  | PO Box 285       | Talkeetna          | 99678 | \$5,000.00  | \$0.00      | VFA |
| Tok VFD                    | Fire Chief   | 883-5312 | 92-0067738  | PO Box 76        | Tok                | 99780 | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | VFA |
| TriValley VFD              | Fire Chief   | 883-2223 | 92-0071545  | PP Box 146       | Healy              | 99243 | \$8,352.00  | \$0.00      | VFA |
| TriValley VFD              | Fire chief   | 883-2223 | 92-0071545  | PP Box 146       | Healy              | 99243 | \$8,604.00  | \$8,604.00  | RFA |
| Valdez VFD                 | Fire Chief   | 834-3463 | 92-6000143  | PO Box 307       | Valdez             | 99686 | \$8,552.00  | \$0.00      | RFA |
| Valdez VFD                 | Fire Chief   | 834-3463 | 92-6000143  | PO Box 307       | Valdez             | 99686 | \$2,561.40  | \$5,000.00  | VFA |
| West Lakes VFD             | Fire Chief   | 892-7750 | 92-0030816  | Lake Rd Big Lake |                    | 99652 | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | VFA |
| Willow                     | Fire chief   | 715-8834 | 92-0030816  | PO Box 177       | Willow             | 99688 | \$4,542.82  | \$4,542.82  | VFA |